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Applicant(s): Stephen D. Dunmead et al.

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SOLID SOLUTIONS AND ALUMINUM NITRIDE COMPOSITES;

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

STATUS REQUEST

In view of the length of time which has elapsed since the last action, Applicants hereby request to be informed as to the status of the above-identified application.

The last communication received was the acknowledgement of our last Status Request received by Group 2200 on March 22, 1996 indicating we could expect an action by September 1, 1996.

Respectfully submitted,

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